

# THE SCOTT COUNTY NEWSBOY.

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WENTON - MISSOURI.

The Italian squadron, ordered to co-operate with the British squadron in Turkish waters, left Naples, on the 14th, for the east.

The Danubian opera company made its first bow in its American tour at Cincinnati, on the night of the 12th, introducing several artists hitherto unheard in this country.

A DISPATCH from Vienna says that a telegram received there from St. Petersburg announces that the czarina was safely accouched of a daughter at 10 o'clock on the evening of the 13th.

It is proposed to merge the home-stand of the poet Whitier at Amesbury, Mass., into a memorial building, open to the public, and the plan is being received in literary circles with general approval.

The cruiser Boston, which has been overhauled and repaired at the Mare Island navy yard, will go into commission on the 15th. She will be assigned to the Asiatic station for duty in Chinese waters.

A DISPATCH to the Cologne Gazette from its correspondent in Constantinople, on the 13th said that all of the Christian and Armenian teachers between Erzeroum and Trebizond had been massacred.

GEN. THOMAS G. LAWLER states that he has not formally withdrawn from the race for the Illinois governorship, and that he has no deal with Mayor Hopkins of Chicago to give his support to the latter.

PENNSYLVANIA day at the Atlanta exposition occurred on the 14th, and the people of the Keystone state broke the record of attendance. There were 4,000 more people on the ground than the exposition had yet seen.

A WHITE CAP society has been organized by fifty of the leading citizens of Wapello, Monroe and Appanoose counties in Iowa, for protection from informers acting in the interest of the deputy United States marshals.

The Darmstadt Gazette, the official journal of the grand duchy of Hesse, declares that the unfavorable statements which have been circulated regarding the condition of the czarina of Russia are absolute inventions.

CEASAR SELSO MORENO, who was convicted in Washington some time ago of a criminal libel on Baron Fava, the Italian ambassador, was sentenced, on the 11th, in the district criminal court to ninety days in the district jail.

CHAS. FITZHUGH, of Chicago, sustained fatal injuries, on the 11th, by falling from an upper story of his residence on South Clark street. When his wife was informed of the accident she fell from her chair and died instantly.

A REPORT received at the department of state from Consul Dean, at Naples, on the 13th, states that it is estimated the orange and lemon crop of southern Italy will be less than last year, or about two-thirds of the average.

The criminal court at Breslau, on the 14th, sentenced Herr Liebsch, the socialist leader in the reichstag, to four months' imprisonment for an unjustified interference with the speech before the recent socialist congress in Breslau.

The Iowa state board of railroad commissioners has denied the application of the farmers and business men of Cerro Gordo and other northern counties for a decrease of freight rates on grain from Iowa points east, especially to Chicago.

ADVICES to the Cuban junta in New York, received on the 14th, from Jamaica, stated that Maximo Gomez and Antonio Maceo are in Las Villas district, 100 miles east of Havana, at the head of 15,000 insurgents. The army is moving gradually on the capital.

COL. JACQUES, the London representative of the American claimants to the Towney estates, who, in November, 1894, was sentenced to twenty months' imprisonment for fraud, and who was released on October 30 last on account of ill health, sailed for New York on the 16th.

A TELEGRAM received at the Indian office, on the 13th, from Agent Day, at Ignacio, Col., told of the killing of two Ute Indians by whites, and expressed the agent's fears that it may lead to another Indian uprising similar to the one that recently afflicted the Banock country.

The grain blockade at Buffalo, N. Y., is increasing, and the situation is becoming serious. All the elevators are full, and the railroads can not meet the demand for cars. A score of vessels are tied up in the docks against the creek awaiting their turn to get to elevators.

ADVICES have been received that the long-existing enmity between the Moslems and the Catholics in Albania has again taken the form of active hostilities. Four battalions of Turkish troops have been dispatched from Scutari and Uskub to the scene of the conflict.

The port in reply to the identical note of Germany, Austria and Italy, demanding that the port's scheme for reform in Armenia be officially communicated to them, informed the representatives of those governments, on the 12th, that their requests should be complied with without delay.

The annual report of Gen. James W. Forsythe, commanding the department of California, has been received at Washington and shows the condition of his department in respect to discipline to be excellent. The heavy artillery practice batteries of the Fifth artillery has been satisfactory.

The eightieth birthday anniversary of Elizabeth Cady Stanton of New York was formally celebrated at the Metropolitan opera house, New York city, on the 14th, by the National Council of Women, delegates being present from every state and territory; from trades unions, clubs and societies; churches, charitable institutions and educational and philanthropic institutions. She was the recipient of many testimonials of regard.

# NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The plant of the York (Pa.) Wall Paper Co. was completely destroyed by fire on the 12th. The plant was worth \$200,000 and was insured for \$100,000.

A Norwegian ship, Mindet, Capt. Christensen, from Mobile, Ala., for West Hartlepool, England, was towed into quarantine in the Tyne on the 12th. Eleven of her crew were sick with fever, two having died.

This duke and duchess of Marlborough abandoned the carriage for the wheel at Saville, L. I., on the 11th. It was the first opportunity for the vigorous outdoor exercise, and the young couple made the most of it.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople says that at a conference of the ambassadors of the powers, held recently, it was decided to renew in still stronger language the demands upon the porte regarding the state of affairs in the province of Anatolia. The powers will insist upon knowing what measures the porte will take to restore order.

The Japanese minister at Washington received a telegram, on the 12th, to the effect that a convention had been signed at Pekin, providing for payment of an additional indemnity by China for the evacuation of the Liao Tung peninsula. The amount is \$10,000,000 taels, to be paid November 16, 1895.

The Southern Surgical and Gynecological association commenced its eighth annual meeting in Washington city, on the 12th, many of the most celebrated specialists being present.

At noon, on the 12th, in St. Thomas' church, New York city, in the presence of about 1,000 guests, among whom were President Cleveland, Secretary of War Lamont and Secretary of the Navy Herbert, the nuptials of Miss Pauline Payne Whitney, daughter of ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney, and Mr. Alfred Hugh Paget, were solemnized by Bishop Potter, Bishop Leonard, of Ohio, and Rev. J. Wesley Brown.

HON. S. B. MEYERS, ex-member of the Pennsylvania legislature, was found dead in bed at his residence in Franklin, Pa., on the 14th, by his wife. Death resulted from heart failure, caused by a severe attack of asthma. Mr. Meyers was 63 years of age.

AFTER entering on the most determined fight for the enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law that Kansas has ever witnessed, Assistant Attorney-General Campbell scored his first triumph, on the 13th, in securing the conviction of John Jennings, a Wichita "jointist," on a charge of selling liquor unlawfully.

The claim is made that eighteen suicides have occurred at Paris and Lyons which can be traced to despondency resulting from losses on the Paris bourse during the recent panic.

A FRANK school building in Grenada, one of the British Windward Islands, in which over 100 children were present at their studies, was destroyed by fire on the 11th. A panic seized the young people and caused hard work on the part of the teachers and others who went to the rescue, forty of the children were burned to death.

SAMUEL E. LEVY, cashier of the United States Direct Cable Co. in New York city, was found dead in bed, on the 13th, in his apartments in Brooklyn. He had been asphyxiated by gas escaping from a stove. It is believed that his death was accidental.

MISS MARGARET BLAINE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Blaine, and niece of the late James G. Blaine, was married in Washington, on the 12th, to Dr. Henry J. Crosson, a well-known physician of Washington.

The steam tug, dredge James W. Doyle, foundered off the bell buoy at the Rockaway (N. Y.) inlet, on the 13th, and all on board, five in number, were drowned. She was on her way from Bridgeport, Conn., to Rockaway with a cargo of seed oysters, which were to be planted there.

On the 13th United States Ambassador Thomas C. Blount presented with the freedom of the city of Dundee, Scotland, by the civic authorities. In accepting it he said that no duty was so grateful to him as that of representing international comity between the two great civilized peoples.

The war department has under consideration the case of Capt. Samuel K. Schwenk, retired, of the army, who is likely to be brought before court-martial for duplication of his pay accounts.

DENVER, Col., is much excited over the latest sensation in the Schlatter craze. When a member of the Fox family went to call him for breakfast, about 4 o'clock on the morning of the 14th, his room was found vacant. Later a note was found, reading: "Mr. Fox, my mission is finished. The Father takes me away. F. Schlatter."

JAKE GAUDAUR, champion sculler of America, has deposited \$500 with Toronto (Ont.) Globe in support of a challenge for \$500 a side to C. R. Harding, the English champion. Gaudaur will take \$50 expenses and row in England or on any other \$500 expenses if Harding comes to America.

The District of Columbia court of appeals, in an opinion delivered by Mr. Justice Morris, on the 14th, sustained the verdict of the criminal court in the case of Capt. H. W. Howgate, the former disbursing officer of the signal service. His term of imprisonment is eight years.

JOSEPH EVE, who was believed to be the oldest living odd fellow, he having been connected with the order for nearly seventy-two years, died in Philadelphia on the 13th.

The attorneys for Theodore Durrant have prepared an affidavit to be read in support of a motion for a new trial. Two of the principal points on which a new trial will be asked are the ruling of Judge Murphy as to Juror Brown, who was preemptorily challenged by the prosecution after he had been accepted and sworn, and the refusal to grant a change of venue.

GREAT damage was wrought by the fierce northeast gale that swept the Atlantic coast on the 14th. In addition to the loss of two fishing vessels and nine lives off Rockaway beach, property along the Jersey coast was carried away, and it is feared a third vessel was engulfed.

A FILIPINIST expedition has been landed at Yaguas, eastern Cuba, from Venezuela. An unknown steamer transported the men and war material to a spot near the coast, and they were afterward landed in small boats.

Reports from Rio Janeiro announce the shooting at Niteroy, on November 10, of twenty-seven political prisoners, among whom there were two colonels. This caused the greatest excitement in all circles, and nothing else was talked of. The executed are known to have been in sympathy with the monarchical cause.

ANNA JONES, the "Bearded Lady" of the Barnum & Bailey show, who, on the 13th, secured a divorce from a worthless husband named Elliott, was on the 14th, married in St. Louis to W. A. Donovan, son of the mistress of the robes of the big show. The couple had been sweethearts in their younger days.

The action of the canal authorities in closing the gate of the large race-way in Lockport, N. Y., because of the low water, means the shutting down of a dozen large factories and flouring mills along its line, and the throwing out of employment of fully 25 per cent. of the inhabitants of Lockport.

THE steamer Mariposa sailed for Honolulu, Auckland and Sydney, on the 14th. Among the passengers for Samoa was Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson, who returns to live permanently at her old home at Vailima. Mrs. Stevenson was accompanied by her son, Lloyd Osborne, and Mrs. Isabel Strong.

SIXTY thousand men and women of Chicago who believe the Bible should be read in the public schools in a non-sectarian manner, have signed a petition to that effect which will be soon presented to the board of education. Signatures are still being obtained.

CHAIRMAN CARTER of the Republican national committee has sent word to Chicago that the city may have the republican national convention for \$54,000 cash and a guarantee to pay the working expenses of the meeting.

JOHN R. TANNER, chairman of the Illinois Republican state central committee, has resigned that office and entered the field for the gubernatorial nomination.

SEYMOUR MATTHEWS, son of Gov. Matthews of Indiana, died in Atlanta, Ga., on the night of the 14th.

THOMAS BYRNES, ex-chief of the New York police force, is in Berlin, where he will remain several weeks in connection with detective matters.

DURING a gale off the English coast, on the 13th, a fire fishing boat was capsized and five of its crew were drowned.

THE total amount of domestic merchandise exported from the United States during October was \$85,062,383, as against \$82,482,422 during October of last year. The export of domestic merchandise during October aggregated \$87,305,730, as compared with \$89,404,318 during the same month in 1894.

THE exports of gold coin and bullion during October amounted to \$1,873,897, and the imports, \$1,787,776. Silver coin and bullion was exported to the amount of \$4,594,447, while the imports aggregated \$1,325,137.

A PROMINENT Spaniard in the City of Mexico, who is in close touch with the Spanish government, says that before Spain will concede Cuban independence or permit the island to come under a United States protectorate, or rule, she will throw Cuba into the hands of England, conceding to England ostensible possession for a number of years.

EDEN D. JORDAN, senior member of the great dry goods firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co., died at his residence on Beacon street, Boston, on the morning of the 15th, after an illness of several months.

A VERITABLE oil-well grusher was struck on the Baker farm, near Rising Sun, O., on the 15th. Oil spouted high above the derrick, and all efforts to shut the well in proved of no avail. The flow is estimated at 2,000 barrels a day.

On the night of the 15th John R. Fell, a member of the coal operating firm of Ario, Pardee & Co., and son-in-law of the late Anthony J. Drexel, died at his home in Philadelphia, after a brief illness. He was about 38 years of age. His wife was Mr. Drexel's youngest daughter.

AN awful catastrophe occurred at Cleveland, O., on the night of the 16th, when, through the criminal carelessness of a conductor and the unaccountable stupidity of a motorman, an electric car on the Big Consolidated line plunged, with its living freight of fifteen passengers and the conductor, through a draw of the Central viaduct which crosses the Cuyahoga river at 120 feet above the water. In its fall the car struck a projection of piles and was broken to pieces. One man and one woman were rescued alive, but the other thirteen were killed in the wreck or drowned.

DURING a stereopticon lecture at the Methodist church in Farmland, Ind., on the night of the 16th, a panic was caused by the bursting of a rubber hose attached to the gas generator. In the stampede women and children were thrown down and trampled on and several were in danger of asphyxiation by the gas, but outsiders burst in the windows and rescued them.

GREAT BRITAIN'S fleet now cruising near the Levant, awaiting the return to Constantinople of the British ambassador, is by far the most formidable fleet in the eastern waters since the bombardment of Alexandria, and exceeds even that fleet in fighting force and the number of men carried.

A PANAMA cable says that Venezuela is again in the throes of revolution. The revolt against President Crespo is led by Dr. Rojas Paul. Caracas, Coro and Maracaibo are disaffected. The rebels are well armed, and the overthrow of Crespo is confidently predicted by Dr. Paul.

JUDGE GRIBBS, of Chicago, has declared the state law closing barber shops on Sunday to be unconstitutional, as being class legislation. An appeal has been taken by the Barbers' Sunday Closing association, which appeared as presented at the court.

FERNAND KENNETH, ex-chief of police of St. Louis, who killed Detective A. B. Lawrence, has been sentenced at Los Angeles to ten years in the California state prison.

THE Northern Pacific liner Strath-nevis was sixteen days overdue at Yokohama on the 17th. She left Tacoma, Wash., October 18, and had not been sighted since.

The president has appointed Wm. Russell, of Maryland, as secretary of the United States legation at Caracas, Venezuela.

ONCE again is on the rise, and local operators expect it to reach the dollar mark before the end of the month.

# MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Missouri Sunday-schools. The Missouri Sunday-school association held its annual session at Sedalia. The following figures are gleaned from various reports:

Denominations.	1893.	1894.	1895.
Christian	19,840	20,108	20,475
Baptist	75,074	70,701	73,191
Episcopal	1,161	7,754	7,741
Methodist	57,562	53,817	49,940
Presbyterian	11,830	21, 87	27, 50
S. Presbyterian	19,327	18,526	18,526
German Evangelical	10,528	11,261	10,587
Congregational	14,022	13,389	14,019
Presbyterian, South.	11,162	10,545	10,679
Evangelical	1,161	7,754	7,741
United Presbyterian	3,019	2,131	2,090
United Brethren	2,221	2,541	2,600
Protestant Methodist	2,221	2,541	2,600
Miscellaneous	11,294	10,254	10,482
Catholic	19,517	19,615	19,713
Total	195, 885,898	194, 40,718	194, 500,000

Children: 1895 over 1894, 46,100; 1895 over 1893, 146,3 over 1892, 146,3 over 1891, 146,3 over 1890, 146,3 over 1889, 146,3 over 1888, 146,3 over 1887, 146,3 over 1886, 146,3 over 1885, 146,3 over 1884, 146,3 over 1883, 146,3 over 1882, 146,3 over 1881, 146,3 over 1880, 146,3 over 1879, 146,3 over 1878, 146,3 over 1877, 146,3 over 1876, 146,3 over 1875, 146,3 over 1874, 146,3 over 1873, 146,3 over 1872, 146,3 over 1871, 146,3 over 1870, 146,3 over 1869, 146,3 over 1868, 146,3 over 1867, 146,3 over 1866, 146,3 over 1865, 146,3 over 1864, 146,3 over 1863, 146,3 over 1862, 146,3 over 1861, 146,3 over 1860, 146,3 over 1859, 146,3 over 1858, 146,3 over 1857, 146,3 over 1856, 146,3 over 1855, 146,3 over 1854, 146,3 over 1853, 146,3 over 1852, 146,3 over 1851, 146,3 over 1850, 146,3 over 1849, 146,3 over 1848, 146,3 over 1847, 146,3 over 1846, 146,3 over 1845, 146,3 over 1844, 146,3 over 1843, 146,3 over 1842, 146,3 over 1841, 146,3 over 1840, 146,3 over 1839, 146,3 over 1838, 146,3 over 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